GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:842
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
BAN ON CRICKET
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to impose a ban on cricket for five years on the basis of Central Bureau of investigation report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to review the decision to impose ban only on cricketers involved either in some controversy or found guilty in match-fixing cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to divert funds earmarked for cricket in case part

(c) is not agreed to; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Government does not impose ban on cricketers. It is the BCCI which does so under the Code of Conduct.

(e) & (f): As Government does not provide any financial assistance for any cricketing activity, the question of diversion of funds does not arise.